

SAIL FOR AMERICA

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TURNER FOR LESS EXPENSE

State Auditor Would Cut Appropriations 15 Per Cent.

Should the legislature adopt the recommendations of Norton A. Turner, state auditor, it would cut appropriations approximately 15 per cent. Turner has recommended appropriations for the biennial session of 1923-24 be reduced to \$15,750,000.

The 1921 legislature appropriated \$18,569,732.

Most of the reductions in the state budget affect institutions which have increased funds sought. State institutions are seeking \$1,750,000 more than was granted by the legislature. The knife fell heavily on several of the institutional budgets for the biennium.

There will be few salary reductions—no general slash—in the Turner recommendations. This is not in keeping with the proposal of Governor-elect Davis who wants a general cut in all salaries amounting to \$2,500 a year or more.

Prince Lost All—Joins French Foreign Legion.

Copenhagen, Dec. 26.—Prince Axel, a nephew of Downer Queen Alexandra of England, left today to join the French foreign legion—the section of the French army made up of all classes of persons from nobles to drunks.

The prince lost all his money in the recent failure of a bank. "It is nothing to lose courage over," he said.

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NIGHT NEWS SUMMARY

Dublin.—A resolution in favor of the reconvening of the Ard Fheis, or general Sinn Fein convention, as a motive for peace, was reported to have been passed at a meeting of Sinn Fein clubs.

Rome.—Scientists, artists and men of letters were among the twenty-four persons whom Premier Mussolini has decided to appoint as senators.

Berlin.—Chancellor Cuno resumed discussion with his ministers of amplifying reparations proposals which it was said would include an offer for definitely fixing the reparations total, based on a present survey of Germany's economic capacity.

Kansas City.—Dr. Louis W. Lascher, in the army medical service during Indian uprisings and in the Franco-Chinese war.

New York.—The organization known as the "W. S. party of America" sent a message to the communist international at Moscow saying its convention was devoted to building a revolutionary movement in America.

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MUST WIN PUBLIC OPINION

Only Way to Settle World Labor Problems, Says Albert Thomas.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Albert Thomas, director of the international labor office of the league of nations at Geneva, in an address prepared for the opening of the sixteenth annual meeting of the American Association for Labor Legislation here today, declared that only by the formation of an enlightened public opinion in member countries of the league can the conventions and recommendations of the international labor organization be written into law.

Mr. Thomas said it was the pioneer work of the international association for labor legislation, including the American section, in establishing world-wide standards for the promotion of health and efficiency of labor, together with the demand of labor organization for the formation of an enlightened public opinion in member countries that led to incorporation of labor provision in the peace treaty.

Prominent in this movement, he said, was the American Federation of Labor.

The impossibility of making the international labor office's decisions law in the member countries of the league was stressed by Mr. Thomas.

"Such a system," he said, "is quite possible in the circumstances of life as they exist today."

Simultaneously the conference being held in Chicago the annual meetings of the American Economic association, the American Statistical association, the American Sociological association and the American Political Science association.

Former President Woodrow Wilson is one of the vice presidents of the American association for labor legislation. Other vice presidents include William Howard Taft, Charles E. Hughes, and Felix M. Warburg.

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WEEK OF MILD WEATHER

Temperatures Later Part of Week Were Among Highest on Record—No Moisture Reported From Any Section of State.

(By R. D. Fenn, Meteorologist.)

Exceptionally mild, sunshiny, and pleasant weather for the time of year prevailed over Kansas this week, according to reports of correspondents of the weather bureau. Temperatures the latter part were among the highest on record for December, while Christmas day was the warmest in many years with the temperature above 60 degrees in nearly all sections. No measurable fall of moisture occurred in the state during the week, except a few sprinkles in the southeast quarter and a light snow in the extreme northwest counties, which began Monday night, December 25, and was beginning to cover the ground Tuesday morning.

A general rain of snow has fallen for more than a month the ground is beginning to dry out, especially in the western half of the state, where the lack of moisture is severely felt. A heavy blanket of wet snow would be of great benefit at the present time. Wheat which was dormant when the week began, showed signs of growth as a result of the high temperatures. In the eastern half of the state, wheat is beginning to show signs of growth as a result of the high temperatures. In the eastern half of the state, wheat is beginning to show signs of growth as a result of the high temperatures.

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ANOTHER ROMANCE BLOWS UP

Stepson and Stepmother Not Bride and Groom.

Washington, Dec. 26.—The metropolitan police were asked this afternoon to look for Sebail Christie, 28, and Beatrice Christie, 43, his stepmother, who were married today in violation of the District of Columbia penal code.

A license was issued to them by the clerk of the District of Columbia municipal court, and the wedding ceremony performed a few minutes later in the district building before some attaches with an inquiring mind began a search of the acts of congress to see if the marriage was within the law.

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